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1. Walter Freund, head of administration at the East German Academy of Sciences, said, during the first week of February 1955, that scientists of the Gustav Hertz and Manfred von Ardenne groups, whose return is awaited daily, will not be employed at the Institute of Medicine and Biology at Berlin-Buch because, on security grounds, it was not intended that they should have access to Berlin.
2. Freund has warned the manageress of the East German Academy of Sciences hostel at Zeuthen to be prepared for an influx of visitors who will appear suddenly without any advance notice.
3. Prof. Dr. phil. Dr. h.c. Theodor Frings, Secretary of the Class for Literature, Languages, and Arts at the Academy of Sciences, has stated that work in the nuclear field will be started shortly at the Institute for Medicine and Biology at Berlin-Buch and the Institute for Nuclear Physics, Miersdorf, and that the present period of indecision and ineffectiveness is about to come to an end.
4. Prof. Gustav Hertz, the leading German nuclear physicist and Nobel prize winner who returned from the USSR in late 1954, is now Professor of Nuclear Physics at Leipzig University. A research institute, consisting of 12 new buildings, is being provided for him. It is situated in the Leipzig Botanical Gardens between the Philipp-Rosenthalstrasse and the Ostplatz. Previously, it had been generally understood in Leipzig that these buildings were earmarked for an agricultural institute.

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